SPEAKER MILLS.

The National Capital Beginning to Assume New Life.

FORECAST OF THE CONTEST.

Was Greatest Strength Lies in the Fact That His Reputation is National.

Congressman Cufberson Talked of for a Postion on the New Circuit Court of Appeals or the Interstate Com-

The Question of the Hour Now.

atox. Nov. 5.- Lively times will one of the tamest and quietest or seen at the national capital, used for a few big national and gutherings like the ecumeni-conference, the city would nil for the last six months as chare. But that condition of eposity terminate. In the power fortnight the bustle and minery to the organization of of representatives will open (strourse the speakership very other phase of that po-

The Gazette's readers are used in the contest for that the copie of any section of course a Texan is numbered as in predicting the election of it. It is opposed by several of whom would wield the attention credit of the party. one of them that represent on the great cause for which degree as the statesman the has more national the others put together, y the apostle of tariff re-

one defaulty than any man are party. North or South, of the startiler in moto, but criter in re. Were he pos-a nore of the former he we had a wall-over for the W. Mills chases no trouble to accomminted with the rudi of his competitors nate the men of the press. That cale informe is powerful is not at and doubtless Mr. Mills would

to use't much doubt about his Again, there will be a to take the next house, to take the legislation have deal more about Mills than "turn him down" is a

A Federal Office for Dave Culberson.

a Culberson in regard to cer-blered offices. It is known that some eminent Republicans or using their strongest in we the president appoint him etrenit court of appeals. A this beach being for life, is Crisic But President on a supplinting Democrats to of-no 1still likely to make an excep-ce Paleatson's favor. He would the law requires a Democrat among the five commissioners the best paying under the cities best paying under the cit, the salary being \$500 per with pleuty of clerical help to commissioners from drudgery and Alabamian and a Democon, as he was under the sod er cent of the prominent lawyers e made application for the succespresident would b amoint an Alabama man to fill the president was of opinion o encrinous mileage was first con Ex Senator Reagan was thought arned on good authority that the

the interstate commerce con-cally member of national fame hereon is Col. William R. Morcrean is Col. William to Series Col. Morrison is as vigth the cause of tariff reform, buty of people who believe that ation of the Democratic party in case a leader from the West, Bill" Morrison thoroughly, he would make a magnificent and that under his leadership vice and be emblazoned on Democratic fils is as great a favorite in his ite as even, and his popularity scattery men is unquestioned.

The News Confirmed

Washington, Nov. 5 .- Minister Conger the department of state confirm th of martial law in Brazil. The on account of American interests the close trade relations. It is Brazil is strong enough to but the new republic.

WOODRUFF TRIAL

The Defense Will Close To-day, and the Argument Will Begin.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 5 .- The dethe Woodruff trial examined sevwitnesses to-day, from whom the was established that the defendant understood that his settlement was to be

made with the joint legislative committee and that he was willing to make such set-tlement when notified of his indebtedness to the state. A number of witnesses tes-tified for the defendant, all of whom tified for the defendant, all of whom swore that up to the time of his taking the treasuryship his character was unimpeachable for honesty and integrity. During the afternoon ex-Senator J. B. Judkins, a member of the joint legislative investigating committee that examined the auditor's and treasurer's books in 1884, testified that Woodruff had all along been overcharged with \$85. had all along been overcharged with \$65,-000. He explained that on the first of Octo ber of 1884 Woodruff issued that amount in cash, giving warrants from the sinking fund, there being no money in the revenue fund from which this money should have been His cross-examination resulted in showing that the witness thought the books were in error. The defense will close the case to-morrow morning, and the argument will begin in the afternoon.

Wanted in Dallas.

Special to the Gazette. BONHAM, FANNIN COUNTY, TEX., NOV. 5.—Joe Teague is lying in Jall here await-ing the arrival of the sheriff of Dallas county, where he is wanted for theft of a

TERRITORY GORE.

Sanctioning the Sale of Whisky Without a License.

FIGHT IN A COTTON FIELD.

Tom Moore on Trial for His Life for the Third Time-Charles Palmer Found Dead-Mysterious Disappearance of Monroe Camp.

A Case of Peculiar Interest.

Special to the Gazette. Paris, Tex., Nov. 5,-In the Federal court yesterday a case of more than passing interest was placed on trial. For the third time Tom Moore is fighting the government for his life. Once there was a hung jury and once a verdict and sentence of death. On May 25, 1889, Charles Paimer left his home near Emmett, I. T., to go to Jones' mill, a distance of about nine miles. About sundown that evening some of his neighbors found his dead body in the road. He had

been shot from amoush by an assassin.

Suspicion pointed to Tom and Nelson Moore as the perpetrators. They were arrested and brought to this city and placed in jail. After a lapse of several months Nelson Moore gave bond, but Tom remained in jail At the October term of the court Nelson At the October term of the court Aceson. Moore failed to appear for trial and his bond was forfeited. Tom Moore was placed on trial. He was matic to employ coursel and H. B. Birmingham and J. W. Ownby were appointed to defend him. He was convicted, but the court granted him a new trial.

At the April term he was again arraigned, out a mistrial was the result. The jury was empancied yesteriay afternoon and the evidence was all in and the argument had

closed at 10:30 o'clock last night, The testimony showed that Tom Moore was seen in the woods, where Palmer was killed, a short distance from the place, and

shurned observation. There was other circumstantial evidence. The case is of peculiar and extraordinary The case is of peculiar and extraordinary interest. Palmer was a well-to-do citizen of the Chickasaw Nation. In 1888 a man named Monroe Camp made a crop on his place and lived at his house. Nelse Moore also made his home there. In the summer Nelse Moore returned to his former home in Missouri, and in the fall came back, bringing his brother Tom with him. The Moores and Camp began to keep house about a quarter of a mile from Palmer.

In November, 1888, they came to Palmer's

In November, 1888, they came to Palmer's late one evening and wanted to borrow his horse to make a trip with a load of seed cotton to Caddo, I. T. They got him, stating that they wanted to start early the fol-During the night Mrs. Palmer heard a

waron pass their house and got up and looked. She recognized the team as the one the Moores and Camp were to drive. The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Palmer went to Camp and Moore's house to look after their cows and other things. While there they discovered blood stains about the house and wagon tracks leading to Blus river, which was only a few hundred yards

In a few days the Moores returned with out Camp. They announced that he had decided to leave the country and had sold them all of his effects. They took charge of all he had, and were his ciothing, boots and watch.
Camp falled to come or write back. Let-

ters of inquiry were written to Enon, in Tarrant county, and to his former home in Georgia, but no tidings came of him. People began to suspect foul play.

An Indian woman named Lizzie Lislectub-bee, who was about fifty years old, had also set claim to the place on which Palmer lived. On Sunday, May 19, 1889, Tom Moore married the woman and espoused or claim. Judge Bryant charged the jury this morn-

Killed Just Across Red River. Special to the Gazette

BONHAM FANNIN COUNTY TEY NOT 5 A. D. Stedham and another man got into fight in a cotton field several days ago north of here, just across the Red river in the Nation, Stedham got the best of his opponent, and thinking the fight was over, turned to walk away when his opponent drew a knife and plunged it into his body, inflicting a fata Stedham lingered until yesterday evening when he died. His remains were railroad officials refused to receive them because they were not accompanied by a doctor's certificate certifying that he did not die of contagious disease, consequently they are now lying at the depot. His rela tives are very reticent and will not talk about the matter, nor will they divuige the

Special to the Gazette. GUTHRIE, O. T., Nov. 5 .- Chief Justice Green rendered a very important decision this afternoon. Some time ago J. C. Nor-ven of Chociaw City was arrested for sellwhisky without a license and was fined \$200 and costs by Probate Judge Steward of Oklahoma City. In default of the fine he was sent to jail. The prisoner was brought before Judge Green on a writ of habeas corpus. He decided that concress having confirmed the Oklahoma stat. ress having confirmed the Oklahoma statute giving probate judges additional civil and criminal jurisdiction, these courts have jurisdiction over all common aw crimes and misdemeanors not of an infa mous character. Selling liquor was no common law offense and hence did not come under the jurisdiction of the probate court

herefore the prisoner was discharged. A Cherokee Fraud.

A Cherokee Frand.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 5.—United States troops arrested R. E. Dowell, president, and L. A. Osborne, secretary of the Cherokee land and town site company, at Ponca, I. T., yesterday, charged with illegal entry into the Territory. The company issued thousands of circulars drawing attention to the allegad future canital of the Cherokea the alleged future capital of the Cheroke Strip, which they named Cherokee City, and sold thousands of lots to prospective inhabitants of the imaginary town site. Dowell and Osborne will be delivered to the United States marshal for prosecution for fraudulent use of the mails and obtaining money under false pretences.

BRAZIL'S TROUBLE.

President Fonseca Orders an Election for Congressmen.

ENEMIES OF THE REPUBLIC

Forced Him to Take the Steps He Did-The Constitution Shall Be Respected.

The Bank of the German Aristocrats Fails and the Head of the Institution is Arrested-Another Riot in the City of Cork.

Steamship Wrecked.

HALIFAX, N. M., Nov. 5 .- The steamship Ottawa of the Furness line was totally wrecked near Seal Island Saturday. All on oard except the stewardess escaped in the boats and are on the island.

CORK, Nov. 5 .- A serious election riot took place last night and many were in-jured. Messrs. William O'Brien, Thomas Condon and John Gilhooley, members of parliament, were injured by stones.

Dictator Forseca

RIO JANIERO, Nov. 5 - The fight between President Fonseca and the government on one side and congress on the other has reached its culmination. President Forseca dissolved congress yesterday and a feeling of great fear prevails. Opposition to military rule continues marked.

Cong. Nov. 5 .- On the eve of the polling in Cork, the canvassing is being carried on with redoubled energy on every side. According to an unbiased forecast, the result will be in favor of the anti-Parnellite candidate by a majority of 900 votes.

The Indications at Cork.

Snow Storm in Bulgaria. LONDON, Nov. 5,-The severe snow storm continues in Bulgaria. At some points the snow is ten feet deep. Many persons have died from the effects of cold, and thousands of cattle and sheep have been lost. Numerous wrecks are reported in the Black sea.

The Situation in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 5.-The general situaion is unchanged. The crisis arose from congress accusing President da Fonseca with gress accusing President da Fonseca with having without warrant assumed sovereign power. The freedom of the press is sus-pended. The embargo has been removed from cipher telegrams, but press telegrams and newspaper comments are subject to a vigorous censorship.

"God Save Ireland,"

CORK, Nov. 5.—Late to-night a crowd of Parnellites attacked a body of McCarthyites parading here and singing "God Save Ireland." The McCarthyites fled to a bridge, where they turned and faced their pursuers. Each side showered missies upon the other, but eventually the Parnellites captured the bridge. About the same time a detachment of police arrived, and after some difficulty they succeeded in dispersing the rioters. Many persons were cut with stones,

VALPARAISO, Nov. 5 .- Conspiracy against Valparatso, Nov. a.—Conspiracy against the new government was discovered in Santiago last night. The plot was to assas-sinate Col. Canto, commander of the Con-gressional land forces. Licut.-Col. Candarillas was chosen by the conspirators to

carrias was chosen by the conspirators to carry out the plot, but was arrested.

Senor Juan McKenna, a political refugee at the United States legation, was said to be one of the conspirators, but Minister Egan denies this.

The stories published in England of the conspirators are presented by the conspirators.

action of American officers during the late war are pronounced false. On the con-trary, British naval officers are accused of having frequently violated the laws of

Priestly Intimidation.

Singular statements are alleged by the Parnell leaders as to the intimidation of voters by the clergy. It is said that an anothern has been threatened against electors who should dare to vote the Parnell ticket, that the men were told to drop the Parnellite cause under nearly of being denies the rites. cause under peril of being denied the rites of the church, and that women were appealed to by priests to influence their husbands against the Parnellite cause. It is thought probable that, in the event of an anti-Parellite victory on Friday, Mr. Redmond will contest the election on the alleged ground of priestly intimidation and dictation. The Parnelites claim that but for the priests they could carry the district with ease, but that the clergy spare no effort to prejudice the minds of the people against the cause repre-sented by Mr. Redmond.

Valparatso, Nov. 5.—The Liberal electors met yesterday and elected Admiral George Monte president of the Republic of Chili for the next five years. The inauguration takes place December 26. The institution of a constitutional government will insure a calm discussion of the question at issue between Chill and the United States. It stated that the selection of Admiral Montte is not only approved by the entire Liberal party, but that leading members of the other parties acquiesce in it, believing that it will tend to consolidate the best interests of the country. Admiral Montte was a most pronounced opponent of the late President Balmaceda, and upon the break ing out of the revolution he took command of the congressional fleet, and it was owing in a great measure to his action, that many other naval officers deserted Balmaceda and joined the revolutionists. Admiral Montte is extremely popular with all classes, and his selection is hailed with much satisfac-

tion on all sides. Election Ordered in Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 5 .- It is officially announced that the president has convened the nation to elect new representatives, at a date to be determined later. The federal capital (Rio de Janeiro) and the town of be in a state of siege for two months. The president has been provoked to take these steps by the proceedings of congress and by the efforts of the promoters congress and by the enorts of the promoters of restoration to overtarm the republican institutions. The president in his manifesto issued to the nation declares himself to have been fully justified in taking the steps resorted to. The army and navy support the government, and public tranquility, according to this official announcement, is perfect the outbout the states. In our design, it is said. throughout the states. In conclusion it is said that the government is ready to maintain order by every means; that the constitution will be respected and that the government will also be an werable for all national en The governors of all the leading provinces have congratulated President Da Fonseca upon his success in main-

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The suspension yester-day of the firm of Hirschfield & Wolff, bankers of this city, caused a sensation in financial circles, but it was as nothing to the developments of to-day. It was re-ported at the time the failure was announced that the empress of Germany and Prince Henry of Prussia were liable to lose large amounts in the failure and that the minister of public worship, Dr. Von Gosslen, had lost his entire fortune and that many members of the most aristo cratic families were involved in the firm's

troubles. Under such circumstances a rigid investigation into the affairs of Hirschfield & Wolff was only natural. This inquiry into the bankers' business methods commenced yesbankers' business methous commenced yes-terday and resulted this morning in the ar-rest of Herr Wolff, the head of the firm of Hirschfield & Wolff, on charges of a most serious nature, the particulars of which have not yet been made public. This finan-cial unheaval is the only thing being talked about to-day in Berlin and further and more startling dayalogments are are and more startling developments are ex-pected when the full facts become known. The amount of the firm's liabilities is not yet announced, but it is understood it is

The Maybrick Case.

LONDON, Nov. 5 .- In the court of appeals to-day argument was resumed in the appeal of the executors of the will of Mr. Maybrick, (whose wife, Florence F. Maybrick was convicted of causing his death)
against a decision sustaining an
insurance company in refusing to
pay \$10,000 insurance on his life, the
company holding that the policy was void, as the testator's death was caused by poison administered by his heir, Mrs. Maybrick. Sir Edward Clark, Q. C. the attorney-gen-eral, on behalf of the defendants. resumed his argument this morning, saying that as the law did not permit a wife or other representative of an insured person who committed suicide to recover the insurance money the law could not allow a person to profit by his or her own criminal act. The master of the a person to profit by his or her own criminal act. The master of the rolls, Lord Esher, in summing up said he thought the true construction of the policy was that the money should be paid to the executors in trust. If that was done and a receipt obtained, the respondents were not bound to see that the trust was followed. was fulfilled. After further argument

History of the Case.

The trial of Mrs. Maybrick occurred in Liverpool in August, 1889, and it will be re-membered that she was convicted of mur-der and sentenced to be hanged. Under strong pressure, however, Home Secretary Matthews commuted the sentence to life imprisonment, and since that time she has been an inmate of Woking prison. She is an American, a native of Mobile, Ala., though her husband was an Englishman. The trial excited world-wide attention, and since her in carceration at Woking there has been no cessation at effort on the part of her friends to effect her release. Notable among those engaged in her behalf is Miss Gall Hamil-ton, the sister of Mrs. James G. Blaine. When the suit to recover the insurance

on Maybrick's life was brought the pris oner's friends saw a way to reopen the trial, and for weeks the New York World has been engaged in an World has been engaged in an effort to raise a fund to defray the cost of such proceedings. The amount necessary has been raised, and will be forwarded to London at once and placed in the hands of the prisoner's friends to employ counsel for her.

The point aimed at in the present proceed-ing is in reality to reopen the original case, the proceeding for the collection of the in-

surance money being really a vehicle to reach the real object.

In England a person serving a life sentence is legally dead. The company paid Mrs. Maybrick \$2000 on the strength of the policy, but after conviction refused to pay any more. Sir Charles Russell cannot obtain a new trip for her, but what he can do is to new trial for her, but what he can do is to sue the company and by this means the jury in the policy case may establish the fact that the jury which tried her for murder

delivered a wrong verdict.

He has now evidence, and stronger evidence than he had then, to show that Mr. Maybrick was an arsenic cater, and that Mrs. Maybrick was accustomed to use fly poison to beautify her complexion. The home secretary has already expressed doubts about the propriety of the verdict, and if under changed conditions another jury finds for changed conditions another jury finds for her as against the company, it will be equivalent to her release.

SPORTING.

Challenge to the World.

night issued a challenge to any 140-pound man in the country to fight for a purse and f not less than \$1000 or more He is anxious to again meet than \$2500. He is anxious to again meet John F. Cash, the New York wonder, and prefers the new Olymphic club. He de-feated Cash before in six rounds.

To Fight in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Nov. 5.-A letter has been received here, saying that Slavin and Mitchell are not coming to America, and asking club to match Corbett and Mahe Both of them have been notified of the offer and Corbett telegraphs he will accept.

Time, 1:17.

Chicago, I.L., Nov. 5.—First race, one mile, First Day won, Arthur Murray second, Dolly Nobles third. Time, 1:444. Second race, three-quarters of a mile, Callie won, Dock Wicks second, Annie Brown third. Time, 1:15. Third race, three-fourths mile, The Scal-per won, Red Prince second, Woodpecker

Fourth race, one mile, Indus won, Jennie second, Big Three third. Time, 1:45%. Fifth race, three-fourths mile, Ackdale won, Viola Guild second, Ed Finn third. Time, 1:16.

Guttenberg Races. GUTTENBERG, N. J., Nov. 5.—Second race, five and one-half furlongs, St Louis

won, Sykeston second; Lallah third. Time, 1:09. Third race, selling, six and one-half furlongs, Rambler won, Mohican second, Gerde third. Time, 1-21%. Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Lizzie won, Blackburn second, Masters third, Time, 1:49%. Fifth race, selling, one mile, Mabelle

won, Esquimau second. Seymour third. Time, 1:494. Sixth race, selling, six furlongs, Maggy Murphy won, Double Cross second, Benito third. Time 1:17%.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 5.—First race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile, Grandpa won, Consignee second, Zeke Hardy third. Time, Consignee second, Zeac Hardy unit. Plans, 1:37%.
Second race, one mile and fifty yards, Patti Rosa won, Content second, Ed Sheiby third. Time, 1:56.
Third race, six furlongs, Lizzie English won, Great Hopes second, Goldstone third.

won, Great hopes second, Gonzaleza under Time, 1-1814.

Fourth race, one mile and ten yards, Fleur de Lis won, Esteem second, Joe Carter third. Time, 13474.

Fifth race, five furlongs, Tom Elliott won, Hindoogan, second.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 5.—W. R. Strong & Co., one of the heaviest fruit shipping houses on the Pacific coast, with pranches at Fresno, Los Angeles, Riverside and various Eastern cities, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. It is believed that there will be no sus pension, as the business of the company had outgrown the capital, and it was unable to meet the sudden demand of its creditors. The company has vast resources, and Man-ager Platt says that if given a little time, they will be able to meet all obligations. The company is a long established one, and its members are men of the highest reputa-

The Weekly GAZETTE

The Navarro Statesman Wants the Record Broken.

GRANT'S WORDS RECALLED.

The Democratic Party Will Not Make a Fool of Itself at the Wrong Time.

The New York Legislature Certainly Democratic-The Massachusetts Assembly. One Cause of the Result in Iowa. The Cabinet Says Nothing.

Press Opinions.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Post says the election of McKinley means the vindication of the law bearing his name. The Massachusetts victory does not foreshadow the election of the Democratic electoral ticket next year. The re-election of Governor Boies is another unanswerable demoustration of Republican folly in adhering to local politics. to local politics. The Philadelphia Papers

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 5.—The Press says the result is encouraging, and proves the strong vitality of the Republican party. The Enquirer says Blaine could carry Massachusetts next year, so could proba-bly President Harrison and McKinley, who is now available as a candidate. There is one man who can recall every wandering state and that is Blaine,

The Balthmore Papers.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 5.—The American says the tide which set so hard on the Republican party last year has ebbed and is rapidly flowing in the opposite direction, so rapidly that a Republican triumph in 1892 may be reasonably anticipated.

The Sun says the elections of Tuesday indicate a continuance of the movement that produced such astonishing political resuits last year. Boston Papers.

Bostox, Mass., Nov. 5.—The Republican predicts Republican defeat in the presiden-tial year unless the party modifies its high tariff views.

The Journal attributes the defeat of the Republicans to the weakness of the plat-form on the school and temperance questions. The Journal says the Republicans needed a lesson and they received it. The Ohio lesson is, that cheap demagogy does not pay, and it is a victory for a sound cur-

The Globe says the Gibraltar of Republicanism is made distinctly the fighting ground, and a good fighting ground, too. By electing Flower, New York ranges herself in the glorious line of states counted upon as sure by the Democrats in the coming fight.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 5.—Hon. Jerry Simpson of Kansas and Hon. Benjamin Terrell, national lecturer of the People's party for Texas, have arrived. Mr. Simp son will speak to-night in the interest of the third party in Louisiana. He attrib-utes the recent defeat in Kansas to a combination of Republicans and Democrats against the People's party.

A Cause in Iowa,

Cricago, I.L., Nov. 5.—The Railway Age and Northwestern Railroader in its issue of to-morrow will make a statement concerning the work of the railways in the Iowa election. It refers to employed only and asserts that the Railway Employes'
Club of Iowa did good work in the political
campaign in that state. It further says:
"The movement will not be checked by
any such campaign outcry as has been
raised against it in lowa. That outcry is
only an explanace, that the overanization has only an evidence that the organization has such elements of strength as to make politi-cians fear it, and it will make itself heard, not in Iowa alone, but in every Western state. It has no party preference, it only hates anti-railroad demagogues. It claims that the most conspicuously objectionable anti-railroad demagogue aspiring to election this year was a Republican, and it appears from the returns that the employes understood this. In Minnesota the club is credited with having materially assisted in electing some Republican state officials, but in all states the men who are more likely hereafter to feel the weight of the employes 'opposition

New York. Nov. 5.—Associated Press returns on the legislature give the following results: the senate the Republicans have elected seventeen of their candidetes and the Democrats fourteen, and in the Thir-teenth district Dr. J. T. Edwards, indeteenth district Dr. J. 1. Edwards, inte-pendent Republican, nominated by the Re-publicans, opposed to Senator Vedder and indorsed by the Democrats, is elected. To the assembly sixty-five Demo-

are members or the third party.

To the assembly sixty-five Decrats, sixty-one Republicans two independent Democrats two independent Democrats who had been endorsed Republicans in the Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth New York city districts

respectively. Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.—Complete re-turns make the next legislature stand as follows: Senate, Republicans, 23; Demo-crats, 17. House, Republicans, 150; Democrats, 89: Prohibitionist, 1. In this sum-mary all Independent Republicans are counted as Republicans and all Independent

Washington Election Talk. Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- News of the elections has frittered into Washington very slowly. Most of the members of the cabi net have kept out of sight or had nothing to net nave kept out of sight or had nothing to say about the result. Word seems to have gone forth from headquarters that every effort shall be made to exalt the Republican victory to exait the Republican victory in Ohio and minimize the news from every other quarter. "Ohio is the only state," say the representatives of the administration, "in which the fight was made wholly on national issues, and you see the people phold the protective principle.

The folks at the Farmers' Alliance headquarters here are afflicted with an attack of silence on the claim that they were responsible for a great deal of the last con-gressional election. They now find it diffi-cult to account for the sudden disappearance of their voters. Col. Polk, president of the Alliance, attributes the falling off of the Re-publican vote in the rural districts of New York to the progress of the tariff reform sentiment, and explains that the reason a similar result was not shown in Ohio was that \$1,000,000 was spent by the Republi-

What Mills Sava

Discussing the result of the elections, Representative R. Q. Mills said, "Ohio is a Republican state which we have been trying to bring into the Democratic column, and we think she is constantly and we think she is constantly getting nearer to us. If the Democratic party could have the tariff question discussed among the farmers in district school-houses we would win even in Ohio. Our gains have been in the manufacturing towns where most of the campaigning has been the case in been done. The same has been the case in Massachusetts and New York. I have not seen enough from Iowa to form opinion as to the cause. Republican dispatches say that the Democratic majori-ties in the state were in the towns, and the Republican majorities in the rural districts. In Iowa the prohibition question had much to do with the result. Prohibitory liquer laws and prohibitory tariff are making Iowa

Democratic "Do you think the World's fair site had much to do with the result in New York?" "I think not. It was talked a great deal of by our people, and if it accomplished much it would have been shown in the vote in New York city more than other places in the state; but we got about our usual vote there. Outside of the cities of New York and Brooklyn the state of New York has and Brooklyn the state of New York has for two years been thoroughly canvassed by missionaries sent out by the Tariff Reform club of New York city, and their works do follow them. In Massachusetts the fight was active and offensive against the McKiniey tariff and the free coinare of silver. It would be hard to say which was the more prominent. The sentiment of the state seems to be unanimous against free coinage in both parties, and the current is setting heavily against a prohibitory tariff.

"In New York, while there was a good "In New York, while there was a good deal said about the 'tiger' and the fair, the heavy gains were made in the country districts by tariff fighters. In Iowa, as I said, it was tariff and prohibition, and in

each other. If we go to the country on the issue of tariff reform alone we will succeed, issue of tariff reform alone we will succeed, because we are thoroughly united on that question. If we press the issue of free coinage of silver, in my judgment, we will lose every Eastern state and gain nothing West. We will lose the presidency, the senate, the house, free coinage, tariff reform and everything, and get for our pains a force bill, military usurpation of the ballot box and the officers

usurpation of the ballot box and the officers guarded by soldiers while subverting the local government of the people. Gen, Grant is credited with saying that the Demcrant is credited with saying that the Bem-ocratic party could always be relied upon to make a fool of itself at the wrong time. I hope we will break the record at this time. To do it we must stop fighting each other and tight the Republican party from now till the sun sets on the first Tues-day in November, 1882."

The Plurality in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 5.—Complete figures from every county in the state show a plurality of 58.8% for Gregg, Republican, for auditor-general; 53.746 plurality for Morrison, Republican, for state treasurer. The above computation is made from the official returns in nearly all counties and unofficial footings in the remainder. While Morrison's plurality is mainder. While Morrison's plurality is over 5000 less than that of Gregg's, he car-ried every county that gave a majority to the head of the ticket with the exception of Eric county, the home of Tilden, his Democratic opponent. Eric gave Gregg 505 plurality, and Tilden 101 plurality. In Allegheny county, Morrison's home, he has a plurality of 175. mainder. While Morrison's plurality

WEIS BROTHERS.

A LARGE WHOLESALE HOUSE OF GALVESTON FAILS.

Liabilities Approximate \$450,000-Assets Between \$500,000 and \$600,000. Preferred Creditors.

Special to the Gazette.

Galveston, Trx., Nov. 5.—Business circles were startled to-day by the announcement that the large wholesale dry goods and notion house of Weis Bros, had failed. The firm this morning executed a deed of trust to Gus Levy, a prominent wholesale grocer. The immediate cause assigned for the failure is the attaching of the firm's bank account York by a Boston creditor. Weis Bros, did a large and extensive business throughout Texas. The most conservative place the assets between \$500,000 and \$500,000. The liabilities, in-cluding those named in the deed of trust, it is estimated, will approximate \$150,000. There are three classes of dreferred creditors. In the first are included several New York and the majority of the local creditors as follows:

L. M. Hornthal, \$27,000; Mechanics and Traders' bank, \$25,000; W. Mandle, & Co. L. M. Hornthal, \$27,000; Mechanics and Traders' bank, \$25,000; K. Mandle & Co. \$21,000; Planters and Traders bank, \$21,000; Planters and Traders bank, \$14,000, and the Pacific bank. \$1000, all in New York; the First national bank of Galveston, \$33,000; the Island City savings bank, \$50,000; Adoue, & Lobitt, \$20,000; the Citizens' loan converses. company, \$15,000, and \$37,000 to a large number of smaller creditors, all in this city, with the Houston national bank \$5000. In the second class several creditors holding partial security are preferred for amounts necessary to cover deficiencies to the extent of \$37,000 and H. B. Claffin of New York for \$18,000 are named in the third class. The members of the firm state that the failure comes so suddenly and unexpectedly that no accurate statement of their condition can be made at present. The assets consist of the firm's property, a large warehouse, stock of merchandise and accounts. Albert Weis, senior member of the firm, is president of the Island City savings bank and the Galveston woolen and cotton mills company neither of which institutions will be af fected by the failure, the former being abundantly able to meet all its obligations. The failure is one of the largest ever oc-curring in this community.

BY ROYAL EDICT.

The Bones of a Chinaman Exhumed at Galveston and Sent to China.

Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Nov. 5 .- A few days ago Joe Foy, a naturalized Celestial, re-ceived an official commission from the Chinese government directing him to have the exhumed and shipped back to Canton. has complied with the request and to-mor-row the bones of Dong Bong, in charge of Quan Hoe, will start on their long journey

Hung With a Silver Chain.

WEBSTER, Mass., Nov. 5.—Harry Jones, an unmarried operative in the West Dudley paper mill, met a horrible death there. He went to the cellar to turn water into a water chest, and a large silver chain which he wore about his neck caught a nut on the which drew the unfortunate young man to his death. his knees, the shaft was stopped and he was black in the face.

Public Horsewhipping. Special to the Gazette.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., Nov. 5.-A public horsewhipping took place to-day, the victim being a prominent barber. He wrote an insulting letter to another barber's wife. Her husband covered him with a pistol while the woman plied the whip, bringing the

Mexican Horse Thieves Sent Up.

Special to the Gazette RIO GRANDE CITY, STARR COUNTY, TEX. Nov. 5.—At this term of the district court six Mexican horse thieves were tried. They have been sentenced to terms from two to five years. Most of them had no money and no attorneys to defend them. VOTED IN TEXAS.

Two of the Men Shot by the Mexicans as Revolutionists.

ON STAR COUNTY POLL LISTS.

One a Professional Smuggler of Desperate Character, the Other a Good Citizen.

Consul-General Looking into the Case. Mexico Will Claim They Were Illegal Voters-Chance for 1nternational Trouble.

Special to the Gazette.

deal said about the tiger' and the fair, the heavy gains were made in the country districts by tariff fighters. In Iowa, as I said, it was tariff and prohibition, and in Massachusetts it was tariff and silver."

"After looking over the field, what appears to be the Democratic chance next year?"

"I think it is very good. With a good platform and good candidates we can carry certainly New York, New Jersey. Rhode Island and Connecticut and probably Massachusetts in the East, and Indiana and Illinois in the West, with a good fighting chance for Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and lowa. To win we must fight the enemy and not each other. If we go to the country on the issue of tariff reform alone we will succeed, because we are thoroughly united on that.

suit of his calling, and he is regarded as a very small loss.

Juan Bazan was a reputable citizen of family, financially responsible, well liked and perfectly harmless. He was a butcher by trade and crossed into Mexico to buy cattle. He was caught by Garcia's soldiers and filled with buflets. No one on this side believes that he had any connection with the attempted revolution. His brother, Alonzo Bazan, a lieutenant in the Mexican army, challenged Gen. Garvia, and field to Texas to save himself from a summary court martial and execution.

Consul Sutton has been here examining into this case, but left this evening without

into this case, but left this evening without making his conclusions public. There is al-ways a great deal of illegal voting along the Rio Grande, and the contention of the Mexican government will doubtless be that Juan Bazan was not really a citizen of Texas.

JACK RABBIT DRIVE.

The Greatest Novelty in This Part of the World-A Treat for Sportsmen.

Special to the Gazette.

MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TRX., NOV. MIDLAND, MIDLAND COUNTY, TEX., Nov.,

5.—A grand rabbit drive is set for Saturchy
next, which will be the greatest novelty in
this part of the world. Several miles of
rabbit-proof wire will be stretched like a
net, into which thousands of jack rabbits
will be driven. Hundreds of men and women will participate. A petition recommending the appointment of T. H. Conner of Eastland, as one of the appellate judges, was circulated to-day and freely signed. mending the appointment

HYPNOTIZED.

Auguish of Parents Over the Career of a Son Said to be Hypnotized.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—According to his mother's story, Michael G. Meyer of New Orleans. La., is now in St. Louis in the power of a hypnotist who has secured control of the boy, and who proposes to use him as a subject in pub-lic hypnotic exhibitions. The story is a strange one, and tells of two comrades, one of whom, developing this hypnotic power, has used it in drawing his weaker companions away from home and family to be made a medium for a street fakir's catch-penny show of the "unknown

force of animal magnetism."

The story told by the mother came to Chief Harrigan this morning in the shape of a letter signed by the mother and father of young Meyer and written from Tehoupitoulas street, New Orleans, under date of November 1. The letter asks for the "capture" of Michael G. Meyer, who left home on the night of October 24, and who is new thought to be in St. Louis. The parents state that their son was en-ticed away from home by a man who used to room with them, and that both the men are shoemakers by trade and may be found working in some shoe factory in this city. Then the following startling announcement

is made:
"This man who coaxed my son away from home is also a mesmerist, and took my boy to St. Louis to make money on him by mesmerizing him before a lot of people at 25 cents admission, which he has done to other boys already in St. Louis '

other boys already in St. Louis."

The alleged mesmerist's name is given as George Elderfield, it being stated that he also goes by the name of Eliand or Filia. He is described of dark complexion, with a steel gray eye, a mark like a small lump on one side of his cain, and with a brown mustache. The son is graphled in the state of the son is graphled. tache. The son is graphically described as having light red hair and light-blue eyes with a pock-mark in the center of his forchead and one on this side of his cheek. The mother entreals the chief of police to do all he can to locate the couple and send the boy back with some "friendly freight-car conductor." She says. that "when the mesmerist shoemaker ever gets to mesmerizing my son, which he could not do in St. Leafs, he will have full control of him, as my son ne wit have the control of him, as my sou is an innocent sort of a boy and is easily led." The letter concludes touchingly as follows: "Please do your best while we pray at home for your success for a grief-stricken family," and is signed by Gus Meyer, the father, and Josephine Meyer, the mother of the hypnotized troant. The police will try and locate the couple.

BANK ROBBED.

Six Thousand Dollars in Cash Besides Notes and Other Papers Stolen. Caledonia, Minn., Nov. 5.— The Bank of Caledonia was robbed last night, a black-smith shop being entered to secure tools. The yault was entered and the fine burglar proof safe was blown to pieces and \$6000 in cash was secured, besides notes and other papers. The burglars next stole a fine team of horses and a carriage belonging to A. D. Sprague and fled toward LaCrosse.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT

in pursuit.

Reports received say they broke open a bank in Hoakah on their way. Sheriff Drewby has a strong clew and will hasten

On a Ten-Year-Old White Girl at the Hands of a Black Brute.

Special to the Gazette. Devine, Medina County, Tex., Nov. 5.

—Yesterday William Elam, a powerful negro, criminally assaulted a ten-year-old white girl, daughter of a neighboring farmer. He has been jailed, and the child may die. There is strong talk of lynching.

Failure at Brenham

Special to the Gazette. BRENHAM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, TRX., Nov. 5.—Charles Zuricher, an extensive dealer in hardware and agricultural imple-ments, failed to-day, naming Ben Schmidt as assignee. It is impossible yet to arrive at the status of affairs. It is a good-sized